

Bourbonism vs. Liberalism.
The "Bourbonism" which the *Whig* denounces is Democracy. The "Liberalism" which it advocates is Republicanism. To talk about Virginia election officers as if they had knowingly violated the laws, and deprived men of their rights, &c., is all bad, or worse. The pretence that the *Dispatch* upholds lawlessness is "too thin." Nobody will credit the statement. It is only made as a sort of diversion, as we shall show by a quotation from the *Whig's* own columns.

The *Whig* assumes that the charges brought against our election officers are true, and proceeds to argue as if their guilt had already been proved. We assume that these officers are innocent, as we suppose they are, and as we have no doubt they will be pronounced whenever tried. We object, moreover, to the claim on the part of the Republicans that Congress has a right to pass a law empowering the Federal courts to try the officers of the State of Virginia for acts done in their character as such State officers. Everybody can see that the result must be the refusal of all good citizens to act as election officers and the appointment of men who have no regard for the State laws or anything else. What peaceable, quiet citizen will agree to serve as an election officer, when any negro Republican can have him arrested and tried for an "error of judgment"?

When we denounce the Federal laws providing for deputy marshals and supervisors of election, we are only doing our duty as Democrats. The present Democratic Congress passed a bill for repealing these laws, but a Republican President vetoed it. We are afraid we are wasting our time in engaging in a serious argument with the *Whig* on this subject; for it seems to us that it has either determined to become a Republican journal, or else to secure for its party the negro vote by going as far as the most ultra Republican in advocacy of what have heretofore been the distinctive measures and principles of the Republican party. We told the Republicans in November, 1879, that they were in danger of losing their negro allies; and it seems now that there is to be a contest between the Mahoneites and the Republicans for that vote, or else, as we have said, an alliance between the two parties. We cannot yet say how this is; and, we repeat, we may be wasting time in arguing with the *Whig* as if it were a Democratic journal. Nevertheless, we will call its attention to the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention which met in Cincinnati last June. The *Whig* supported the nominees of that Convention, who went into the campaign upon a platform containing anti-centralization planks, and declared their approval of them. One of these planks is in the words following:

"6. The existing Administration is the representative of conspiracy only; and its claim of the right to surround ballot-boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct elections, and the unpunished use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions."

That is the Democratic creed on the subject under consideration, and that is our creed. It was the *Whig's* creed very recently. As we said the other day, all its talk about the outrages committed upon the negroes in Virginia and elsewhere in the South is just such as we have been reading daily in the northern Republican journals for the last ten or fifteen years. It is a cruel injustice for the southern people to be held up before the world in such a light by a southern journal—especially by one which claims to be also a Democratic journal. We deny that there is any bulwarking or cheating done by any election officers in Virginia. The most that can be made of any such case that has come up in the courts is that the election officers, acting upon what they considered good advice, committed an error of judgment in refusing to receive tax-receipts which had been lawfully issued. To make a great outcry about this is on a par with the attempt to convert one of the most innocent of our little editorial paragraphs into a recommendation of riot and revolt, by a journal which a few days ago uttered the following scurrilous language. The *Whig* said last week:

"The Radicals advocate and defend free suffrage as the right prerogative of all rights, which can only be equalized by the recognition of manhood, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any further restriction is not merely an infraction of plighted faith between man and man, but a violation of the sacred rights of the people and government, and an invasion of the fundamental law of self-preservation which justly results all affected by it to their reserved and inalienable right of revolution, and as justly exposes the Government guilty of the invasion to all the evils and dangers of disaffection, dissension, riot, and revolt."

We submit that the *Whig* is proved to be of a much more lawless spirit than it could show us to be, even if we were to admit that a paragraph which we wrote in a jocular spirit was intended to incite the southern people to revolt.

We call the *Whig's* attention to the following extracts, which we have culled from Democratic papers that came to hand on Saturday morning. The papers were not hunted up, but happened to be on our desk when we were reading the *Whig's* article. The Lynchburg News says:

"There is every reason to believe that if the Democrats of the Union, in and out of Congress, now tamely give way to the insolent march of Radical usurpation and innovation, it will not be long before the last vestige of popular rights will have disappeared from our institutions. Even now it must be clear to every observant and intelligent judge that the character of the Government of the United States has radically changed; but even the forms that remain will soon be abolished unless the one party that professes any regard for the limitations and safeguards of the organic Code make a desperate defence of the people against the revolutionists and conspirators."

The Nelson Enterprise says:

"It may be the design of the Republican leaders to familiarize the public mind with such ideas as to bring the people gradually to submit to imperialism, but the Democratic party will keep ward on the watch-towers of liberty."

The Shenandoah Herald says:

"It thruts at the South is, in our opinion, unequalled for. The simple fact that the southern States generally vote the Democratic ticket, or that the Democrats are in the majority, is no more evidence that there is fraud, intimidation, or a violation of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution resorted to in the South than that the same fact exists in other States in the Union because they generally vote the Republican ticket."

The Charles Courier says of these charges against the southern people:

"The trouble with Mr. Hayes is that while he has a most vivid perception of southern wrongs on the electric franchise, he is totally blind to the villainies perpetrated in the same direction on his side of the sectional line."

The Alexandria Gazette says:

"We wonder if it never strikes the editor of a Republican newspaper how ridiculous the daily publication of 'southern outrages,' founded upon no better authority than the statements of those who hope to profit by the credence they receive, must appear to their intelligent readers, especially now that the election is over."

Sydney Smith said, "Heterodoxy is your doxy; orthodoxy is my doxy." The *Whig* acts upon the same idea. It charges "Bourbonism" upon the Democrats, whilst it is itself the most unteachable of Bourbons, it refuses to learn aught from the results of last fall's election in Virginia. It says "Bourbonism is your ism, and Liberalism is my ism"; but the people of Virginia will beg to be excused from endorsing the sort of liberalism which constitutes the creed of the Mahoneites.

John Kelly.

Mayor Cooper has succeeded in removing one "boss" from his entrenched position. Mr. Kelly will not receive much sympathy from any good Democrat. It may be truly declared that General Haxcock owes his defeat to KELLY'S unwelcome movements last year and this year.

So far as outsiders can judge, the removal of Mr. KELLY will result in the continued defeat of the Democratic party of the State of New York for a number of years. Nevertheless, we are confident that Mayor Cooper did what was best for the people of New York and the Democratic party when he removed Mr. KELLY. If a party cannot succeed without allowing its offices to be parcelled out by bosses, nor without acknowledging them as dictators, then the sooner it is disbanded the better.

Colonel A. K. McClure writes from Richmond to his paper in Philadelphia that after seeing many of the Debt-Payers, Redjackets, and Republicans who are best acquainted with the sentiments of their respective parties, he has come to several conclusions. One of which he states as follows:

"The great battle on the debt issue will be fought out in Virginia next fall, when a Governor and Legislature will be chosen, and the Legislature will have the election of the new Supreme Judges. It is now reasonably certain that the issue will be squarely made on the Riddleberger bill by the repudiationists, and it seems probable that the Republican leaders will throw themselves and the whole colored vote to the repudiationists."

We are afraid that the Republicans, especially the colored ones, will prove Colonel McClure to be a close observer, and not a bad prophet. Yet how can it be possible for the Republicans in Washington to countenance such a movement in the face of their professions?

The Baltimore American is not at all candid in its comments upon INGERSOLL's remark that every congressman who was unfairly elected ought to be unseated by the next House of Representatives. The American well knows that all such remarks in the mouths of Republican stalwarts allude only to southern Democratic congressmen; and that INGERSOLL had no reference to any others. We happen to recollect the villainies of the Republicans when they had control of the House of Representatives. Messrs. Wilson and Martin of West Virginia were unseated and two men seated who had no better claim to their seats than INGERSOLL had; and this, too, in spite of a Republican committee's report that MARTIN and WILSON were elected. These were only two out of many like frauds upon the people. Hence our fears.

RICHMOND, VA., December 11, 1880.

Editors Dispatch: We do not exactly understand the meaning of the word "syndicate," so frequently used in financial and business matters. Please explain it, and oblige.

MERCHANT.

"Syndicate" is an old word whose use has been revived. A syndicate is a council, or a council of syndics. As we use it, now-a-days, "syndicate" means a council and something more. It is used to describe a number of men or firms, usually capitalists, who associate themselves together for the purpose of making a success of some financial scheme. "Syndicate," however, could also be used to describe a council of almost any other kind. Hugh McCulloch and a number of other gentlemen formed a syndicate to accomplish the refunding of the Virginia debt. That was the sole object of its formation, we suppose. Any other set of capitalists, or bankers, or other men, could form a syndicate for the same purpose, or any similar one.

We sympathize with "Observer" in his old-fashioned notions; but we could not publish his communication without offending a great many excellent people.

New Book.

Drifting Round the World. A Boy's Adventures by Sea and Land. By Captain C. W. HALL, author of "Adrift in the Ice-Fields," "The Great Bonanza," &c. With numerous illustrations. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD. New York: C. T. DILLINGHAM. 1881.

This book has a most attractive appearance, and must be exceedingly cheap at \$1.50. It would make a most acceptable present for a boy. "The adventures related are novel and picturesque, and they follow a comparatively new course. The hero ships on a Cape-Ann schooner bound to Greenland, is shipwrecked on the coast of Labrador, reaches Iceland, then passes through Scotland, England, France, Holland, Russia, Asia, and afterward crosses Siberia, sails for Alaska, and from thence to San Francisco, from there reaching home overland after many strange experiences of Siberian, Tartar, Chinese, and Indian life. In this long journey, devious and broken by various accidents, the reader is introduced to new and striking scenery, and to peoples little known and seldom described in modern literature."

For sale by RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, Main street.

The Past Mail.

(Danville News.)

We find in the Greensboro' Patriot the following complaint from a citizen of that town: "The fast trains and fast mails are fast becoming a fast nuisance. With trains every few hours passing each way over the Piedmont Air Line, the mail for the south has been taken from this post-office for four days. It has been made up and carried to the road in due time and due form, yet not taken. To miss half the time is bad enough, but to miss four days in succession, with no prospect of getting it off in the future, is still worse. We call the attention of the postal authorities to such gross carelessness, and hope they will be wiser and will look into this matter. The postmaster and mail-carrier have done all they could, yet the mail-carriers on the railroad did not take it. Why?"

What is true in Greensboro' is true all along the line. In Danville we know Major Wheeler puts up his mail, and we receive ours, but the News reaches subscribers only fifteen miles down the road when it is four days old. We have heard of one or two places where the mails are not attended to, and the mail-bags are left unopened for days, and the hope Major Wheeler will ask the attention of Superintendent Bailey to

the neglect of his officials along the line and of the postal clerks on the trains. Daily complaints are made to us, and we are forced to defend our postmaster from charges that he does not deserve. Let Mr. Bailey look into this matter.

PETERSBURG.

PRISONERS FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY IN THE PETERSBURG JAIL.—REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TOBACCO EXPORTS.—DEATH OF AGED LADIES.—LOOSE TOBACCO SALES.—HOUSING ICE.—COTTON BURNED.—PERSONAL.—A CALL TO RICHMOND.—DEER HUNTING.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

December 11, 1880.

Mr. William A. Trotter, of Greenville, who was recently convicted of the killing of Claiborne Johnson, in that county, with a verdict of eighteen months in the penitentiary, but granted a new trial by the court, was brought to the jail in this city last evening, where he will be confined until the time of his second trial. Mr. Trotter is in excellent spirits, and bears up bravely under his condition. The sheriff of Greenville county also brought in two other prisoners last evening, to be kept in our jail until tried for the offences with which they are charged. These are George Rivers (colored), convicted of a felony, and the verdict of twelve months' imprisonment in jail set aside by the court; and George Horn (colored), awaiting trial for felonious cutting. It is probable these three cases will come before court at the January term. It is probable that the jury to try Mr. Trotter will be selected from Petersburg.

The internal-revenue receipts in the Petersburg district for the week ending to-day amounted to \$15,421.26. The exports of manufactured tobacco for the week amounted to 45,255 pounds. The operations in both departments were light.

Mrs. Mary E. Cato, widow of the late W. W. Cato, of Greensville county, died night before last; aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Sophia Green, aged eighty-five years, died in this city this morning.

The sales of loose tobacco at the several warehouses in the city this week aggregated over 307,000 pounds. The inspections were light, amounting to only 88 hogheads. The cotton receipts via the Petersburg railroad were about 800 bales.

The cold spell of weather this week has covered the north and stream with ice, and the people in the adjacent counties have been enabled to fill their houses with a good quality of ice, three inches or more in thickness. This is generally about as good an article as we get in this section.

It is learned that a car-load of cotton awaiting shipment to Norfolk was burned at Weldon last night.

Rev. William G. Lumpkin, late pastor of the North Sussex circuit, whose residence during his ministry there was in Petersburg, left with his family two or three days ago to take charge of the Amelia circuit, to which he was assigned by the Bishop. He was very cordially received at his new parsonage and his larger well filled by his parishioners.

Mr. George W. Scott, the organist of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city—an accomplished musician and vocalist—has received a flattering offer to conduct himself with the choir of Grace church, in Richmond. He has the matter under consideration, and will probably accept.

Deer-hunting is still in full tide throughout this section, and many fine bucks and does have been killed. There has been very plentiful in our market throughout the season, and many shipments have been made to the northern cities.

ROBIN ADAMS.

DANVILLE.

THE PREACHERS—FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

December 11, 1880.

The work of the Hastings circuit of this city for this week has been terrible to people who have been doing business of an illicit character, to the wearers of concealed weapons, and the keepers of houses of ill-fame. Some how the grand jury got hold of conclusive testimony, and the indictments were accordingly brought in. His Honor Judge Aiken gave notice that he would try all of these cases at the present term of the court.

Rev. R. A. Compton left for his home, at Elizabeth City, last Wednesday. Rev. P. L. Peterson went down to Richmond with his family last Thursday, and enters upon the pastorate of Centenary church. Rev. Oscar Littleton, presiding elder of this district, has entered into quarters at the Lynn-Street parsonage. Professor Edmund Harrison, of Richmond College, is here, and will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, of Greensboro', N. C., will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow. The Ladies' Christian Association, of the Baptist church, were busy yesterday in preparing rooms at the parsonage for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who are expected to return from a tour in the North on or about the 15th or 16th instant.

Colonel John W. Carrington, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported at the Council meeting for this month that the committee had learned some time in July that the Society of Friends were going to send out before November a corps of teachers for the schools for colored people, and that not wishing that they should find no house ready for them, he had rented a church building, and that the school opened on the 1st of November. His report was adopted. At the same session of the Council Mr. Crawley, from the same committee, reported that the work of building another school-house for the colored people was going on satisfactorily, and in due time the house would be finished.

ALPHA.

Mahone's Platform.

(From a letter from Mahone to Major Campbell Wallace published in Atlanta Constitution.)

"I shall adopt two planks to light me along the road, and I trust they may keep me tolerable steady to the right way. One is to endeavor to do that which will redound to the best interests of our common country, without stopping to inquire of the paternity of measures or how the status of a political party may be advanced or prejudiced. The other is to grapple with facts as they exist, not as we would wish them to be, to cease a vain race after abstractions, theories, impracticable or exploded, to catch at bubbles while the air is filled with substantial blessings. In remembering that I am an American—a citizen of the United States—I shall not forget that I am a Virginian."

On Tuesday Justice McCormick, of Bedford, caused three colored persons to be sold for ninety days, on the charge that they were legal vagabonds. All three brought only about four dollars.

The valuation of land and buildings in the county of Prince George under the new assessment is \$593,557.62, showing a decrease of \$1,804,722 as compared with the old assessment.

The assessment of Alexandria city shows a reduction, compared with the last assessment, of about \$1,000,000, which is equivalent to nearly 33 per cent.

MARRIAGES.

Married, December 4, 1880, by Right Rev. Bishop Kane, AMBROSE W. MCINTYRE to LIZZIE INEZ DOBNEY; both of this city.

New York, Richmond, Danville, Baltimore, and Philadelphia papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, on the 25th of November, 1880, at his residence, 1011 Main street, in Louisiana county, VA., DR. BENJAMIN F. CROSBY, aged fifty-eight years.

The subject of this obituary was well known in the community in which he resided for his many noble traits of character, and it would be impossible in this brief notice to attempt a just expression of his virtues.

The deceased was born in Goodland county, Maine, the year before the Revolutionary war. He achieved an enviable eminence in his profession. At the breaking out of the war he was serving a lucrative practice in Washington, D. C.; but he relinquished both practice and position, and, following his father's example, he followed his native state. He only practiced his profession for a few years after the war, since which time he followed agriculture.

About two years ago he received a serious injury from a fall from a horse, which came near terminating a life full of usefulness and activity. A true friend, devoted husband and father, generally estimable and a noble character, he was a Christian in the true sense of the word.

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Richmond, Va., December 11, 1880. T. J. R.

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